

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of all the claims is now presented.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended).

A multilayer label comprising
at least one bottom label (1) and
a top label (2),

said top label (2) covering which at least partly covers said
bottom label (1) and being adhesively fixed to said bottom label in
a region close to a first end of said multilayer label thus forming
a booklet,

wherein said the bottom label (1), of which there is at least
one at its side facing away from the said top label (2), comprising
comprises a first adhesive layer (3) for attaching adapted to
attach the multilayer label to an object to be labeled, said first
adhesive layer extending only over a minor portion of said bottom
label such that said side of said bottom label facing away from
said top label has an extended first non-adhesive region,

said top label, at its side facing the bottom label, comprises
a second adhesive layer extending only over a minor portion of said
top label such that said side of said top label facing said bottom
label has an extended second non-adhesive region, and

said top label comprising a section (7) which protrudes beyond
the bottom label at a second end opposite to said first end of said
multilayer label as well as a first non adhesive region (4), such
that a predominantly non adhesive sheet is formed, wherein the top

~~label (2), at its side facing the bottom label (1), of which there is at least one, comprises a second adhesive layer (5) as well as a second non-adhesive region (6) such that a predominantly non-adhesive sheet is formed, wherein the top label comprises a section (7) which protrudes beyond the bottom label.~~

Claim 2. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which~~
wherein the first adhesive layer (3) at least partly overlaps the second adhesive layer (5).

Claim 3. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which~~
wherein the protruding section (7) is arranged at the margin of the second non-adhesive region (6).

Claim 4. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which~~
wherein the bottom label (1), of which there is at least one, at its side facing the top label (2) comprises a first adhesive-rejecting layer (8).

Claim 5. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 4, ~~in which the~~
wherein the first adhesive-rejecting layer (8) of the bottom

label ~~(1)~~, of which there is at least one, overlaps the first adhesive layer ~~(3)~~.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which the~~
wherein the protruding section ~~(7)~~ of the top label ~~(2)~~
comprises attachment means ~~(9)~~ for detachable attachment.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which the~~
wherein the length of the bottom label ~~(1)~~, of which there is
at least one, and of the top label ~~(2)~~ is such that a self-
overlapping arrangement on one receptacle is possible.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 7, ~~in which~~
wherein the top label ~~(2)~~ at its side facing away from the
bottom label ~~(1)~~ comprises a second adhesive-rejecting layer ~~(10)~~.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which~~
wherein the top label ~~(2)~~ comprises punch-outs in the region
of the second adhesive layer ~~(5)~~, with said punch-outs being
arranged such that they create at least one detachable receipt
section ~~(11)~~.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 9, ~~in which the~~
wherein the punch-outs are completely ~~separate~~ separated from
the top label ~~(2)~~.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 10, ~~in which the~~
wherein the punch-outs are two stamping lines, aligned one
beside the other, with a gap which is free of material resulting
between the stamping lines, so that the receipt sections are free-
standing.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 9, ~~in which the~~
wherein the punch-outs of the top label ~~(2)~~ are perforations.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 9, ~~in which a~~
wherein a protruding tab ~~(12)~~ is arranged on the receipt
section ~~(11)~~, of which there is at least one.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which a~~
wherein a protruding tab ~~(13)~~ for gripping is arranged on the

top label.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which the~~
wherein the second adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ ⁽⁵⁾ comprises a surface area which approximately agrees with the surface area of the first adhesive layer ~~(3)~~, wherein the first and the second adhesive layers are arranged so that one covers the other.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which the~~
wherein the first adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ and the second adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ ⁽⁵⁾ have been created by means of selective application of adhesive.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended).

The multilayer label according to claim 1, ~~in which the~~
wherein the first adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ and the second adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ ⁽⁵⁾ have been created in that a foil, which is completely coated with adhesive, is selectively treated with a means which locally cancels out the adhesive force of the adhesive.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended).

A receptacle comprising a multilayer label, with said label

comprising the following:

at least one bottom label ~~(1)~~ and a top label ~~(2)~~ which at least partly covers said bottom label ~~(1)~~, wherein the bottom label ~~(1)~~, of which there is at least one, at its side facing away from the top label ~~(2)~~ comprises a first adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ for attaching the multilayer label to the receptacle, as well as a first non-adhesive region ~~(4)~~, ~~such that a predominantly non-adhesive sheet is formed~~, wherein the top label ~~(2)~~ at its side facing the bottom label ~~(1)~~, of which there is at least one, comprises a second adhesive layer ~~(5)~~ as well as a second non-adhesive region ~~(6)~~ ~~such that a predominantly non-adhesive sheet is formed~~, wherein the first adhesive layer ~~(3)~~ at least partly overlaps the second adhesive layer ~~(5)~~, and wherein the top label comprises a section ~~(7)~~ which protrudes beyond the bottom label at a second end opposite to a first end of said multilayer label.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended).

The receptacle comprising a multilayer label according to claim 18, ~~in which~~

wherein the length of the multilayer label is greater than the circumference of the receptacle.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended).

The receptacle according to claim 19, ~~in which~~
wherein the length of the multilayer label is greater than
twice the circumference of the receptacle.

Claim 21. (Withdrawn).

A method for producing the multilayer label according to claim
1, comprising the following steps (not necessarily in the order
selected):

- a) Providing an adhesive-rejecting carrier web;
- b) Local printing of the carrier web with adhesive killer;
- c) Printing text and motives onto a foil web;
- d) If applicable, local printing, with an adhesive-rejecting
material, of the foil web;
- e) Laminating the printed carrier web together with the foil
web;
- f) Punching out the foil web to form labels, and removing
the remaining grid;

- g) Separating the material web into a label web for bottom labels and a label web for top labels; and
- h) Applying the top labels to the bottom labels.

Claim 22. (Withdrawn).

The method for producing the multilayer label according to claim 1, comprising the following steps (not necessarily in the order selected):

- a) Providing an adhesive-rejecting first carrier web and an adhesive-rejecting second carrier web;
- b) Local printing of the first and second carrier web with adhesive killer;
- c) Printing text and motives onto a foil web for bottom labels;
- d) If applicable, local printing, with an adhesive-rejecting material, of the foil web for bottom labels;
- e) Laminating the printed first carrier web together with the foil web for bottom labels;

- f) Punching out the foil web for bottom labels to form labels, and removing the remaining grid;
- g) Printing text and motives onto a foil web for top labels;
- h) If applicable, local printing, with an adhesive-rejecting material, of the foil web for top labels;
- i) Laminating the printed second carrier web together with the foil web for top labels;
- j) Punching out the foil web for top labels to form labels, and removing the remaining grid; and
- k) Applying the top labels to the bottom labels.

Claim 23. (Withdrawn).

The method for producing the multilayer label according to claim 1, comprising the following steps (not necessarily in the order selected):

- a) Printing text and motives onto a foil web;
- b) If applicable, local printing, with an adhesive-rejecting material, of the foil web;

- c) Local coating of the foil web with adhesive;
- d) Providing an adhesive-rejecting carrier web;
- e) Laminating the carrier web together with the foil web;
- f) Punching out the foil web to form labels, and removing the remaining grid;
- g) Separating the material web into a label web for bottom labels and a label web for top labels; and
- h) Applying the top labels to the bottom labels.

Claim 24. (Withdrawn).

The method for producing the multilayer label according to claim 1, comprising the following steps (not necessarily in the order selected):

- a) Printing text and motives onto a foil web for top labels;
- b) If applicable, local printing, with an adhesive-rejecting material, of the foil web for top labels;
- c) Local coating of the foil web for top labels with

adhesive;

- d) Printing text and motives onto a foil web for bottom labels;
- e) If applicable, local printing, with an adhesive-rejecting material, of the foil web for bottom labels;
- f) Local coating of the foil web for bottom labels with adhesive;
- g) Providing a first and a second adhesive-rejecting carrier web;
- h) Laminating the first and second carrier webs together with the foil web for top labels and the foil web for bottom labels respectively;
- i) Punching out the foil web for top labels and the foil web for bottom labels to form labels, and removing the remaining grid; and
- j) Applying the top labels to the bottom labels.

Claim 25. (New).

A multilayer label comprising
at least one bottom label and
a top label

said top label covering at least partly said bottom label and
being adhesively fixed to said bottom label in a region close to a
first end of said multilayer label,

said bottom label, at its side facing away from said top
label, comprises a first adhesive layer adapted to attach the
multilayer label to an object to be labeled, said first adhesive
layer extending only over a minor portion of said bottom label such
that said side of said bottom label facing away from said top label
has an extended non-adhesive region,

said top label, at its side facing the bottom label, comprises
a second adhesive layer extending only over a minor portion of said
top label such that said side of said top label facing said bottom
label has an extended second non-adhesive region,

said at least one bottom label comprising an adhesive
repellant layer at its side facing said adhesive layer, and

said top label comprising die cut lines creating at least one
detachable section in the region of said second adhesive layer,
said top label further comprising a section which protrudes beyond
the bottom label at a second end opposite to said first end of said
multilayer label.